

## ***Eye on Nine: Keeping You Informed***

From the Office of District 9 Councilman, Carroll W. Schubert

### **INTERIM CITY MANAGER NAMED**

J. Rolando Bono assumes his duties as Interim City Manager today, Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>. As you may already know, Mr. Bono has been with the City Manager's office for 27 years in different capacities. He has a wonderful working knowledge of how this City should run and where it wants to go. I am convinced this appointment will help with a seamless transition.

### **HOMELAND SECURITY**

I am proud to announce that Council accepted a grant totaling over 3.6 million dollars. I feel this is a big step forward in the area of homeland security. Over the next five years, we will be able to enhance our readiness through improved planning, training and equipment. This will go a long way toward improving our security here at home and I welcome it.

### **CITY EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN**

A locally based non-profit will now coordinate the health plan for City employees. Community First Health Plan has been selected to handle a variety of tasks. Aside from providing good coverage for the city's 12,000 employees, this plan appealed to me because it saves the City a considerable amount of money by the consolidation of services.

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